

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **System and Method for Creating Software Modifiable Without Halting Its Execution** the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

Application Priority

Provisional

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) of any provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application No.
60/302,420

Date of Filing
July 2, 2001

Power of Attorney

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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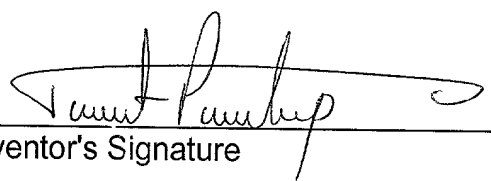
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For: System and Method for Creating Software Modifiable Without Halting Its Execution

**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled *System and Method for Creating Software Modifiable Without Halting Its Execution* described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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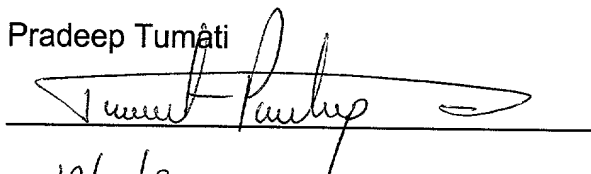
I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fees due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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NAME OF INVENTOR:

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Signature of Inventor:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pradeep Tumati', written over a horizontal line.

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